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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 1, between title and heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", insert heading -BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-.

Page 1, 1st full paragraph - replace as follows:

The present invention relates to a method for treating <u>ethanolamine</u>

(ETA) - containing wastewater discarded from nuclear power plants <u>or and</u> the like. In particular, the present invention relates to a method for electrolyzing ETA contained in regenerant wastewater of a condensate demineralizer and reducing the <u>chemical oxygen demand (COD)</u> value induced by the ETA to a level below the environmental discharge limit standard value.

Page 1, after first full paragraph, delete heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

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Page 1, 2nd full paragraph - replace as follows:

ETA (ethanolamine) has been used as a secondary system corrosion inhibitor of in nuclear power plants with pressurized water reactors (PWR). The ETA is poured via an ETA pouring unit into outlet water of condensate demineralizers of power plants with pressurized water reactors (PWRs).

Page 1, 3rd full paragraph - replace as follows:

Water containing ETA passes through a water feed system, a water feed heater, a steam generator, steam pipes, and a steam turbine and enters a condensor. Part of the steam of the steam turbine is extracted as steam for heating the water feed, passes through the water feed heater, and returns as a drain into the condenser.